

Scheduled Cesarean Before Birth*

2012 Maine Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System Survey Results

Demographic Groups		No		Yes	
	Population	%	CI	%	CI
Total	12,692	84.3	80.8 - 87.3	15.7	12.7 - 19.2
Age					
<20 years	799	88.0	71.1 - 95.6	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
20-24 years	2,971	89.1	82.1 - 93.6	10.9	6.4 - 17.9
25-34 years	7,233	83.6	78.8 - 87.5	16.4	12.5 - 21.2
35+ years	1,689	75.2	62.7 - 84.5	24.8	15.5 - 37.4
Mother's Race					
White	11,875	84.7	81.1 - 87.7	15.3	12.3 - 18.9
Black	414	70.7	36.2 - 91.2	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
Other	390	0.0	0.0 - 0.0	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
Hispanic Origin					
No	12,481^	84.3	80.8 - 87.3	15.7	12.7 - 19.2
Yes	202^	83.9	39.0 - 97.7	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
Education					
< High School	1,225	82.7	68.6 - 91.3	17.3	8.7 - 31.4
High School	4,005	86.2	79.9 - 90.7	13.8	9.3 - 20.1
> High School	7,396	83.9	79.2 - 87.7	16.1	12.3 - 20.8
Marital Status					
Married	7,403	82.6	77.7 - 86.5	17.5	13.5 - 22.3
Not Married	5,289	86.3	80.9 - 90.4	13.7	9.6 - 19.1
Income					
\$14,999 or less	3,749**	83.7	76.5 - 89.0	16.4	11.0 - 23.6
\$15,000-24,999	1,942**	88.2	78.9 - 93.8	11.8	6.2 - 21.1
\$25,000-49,999	2,395**	81.4	72.4 - 88.0	18.6	12.0 - 27.6
\$50,000 or more	3,583**	84.1	77.6 - 89.0	15.9	11.0 - 22.4

Enrolled in WIC						
No	6,668**	85.5	80.8 - 89.2	14.5	10.8 - 19.2	
Yes	5,439**	83.4	77.7 - 87.9	16.6	12.1 - 22.3	
Enrolled in MaineCare/Medicaid						
No	5,080**	84.1	78.6 - 88.3	15.9	11.7 - 21.4	
Yes	7,170**	84.5	79.7 - 88.3	15.5	11.7 - 20.3	
Infant's birth weight						
<2500 grams	848	85.5	81.3 - 88.8	14.5	11.2 - 18.7	
2500 grams or more	11,838	84.3	80.6 - 87.4	15.7	12.6 - 19.5	

NOTES:

Population size for groups giving birth in Maine are taken from the Maine Vital Statistics System unless otherwise noted.

Unknowns are excluded from all tabulations.

* *Survey Question 55: Did you plan or schedule a cesarean delivery (c-section) at least one week before your new baby was born?*

** Estimates of the population size for this group giving birth in Maine are made through PRAMS.

^ Estimate of Hispanic population giving birth in Maine is taken from the 2012 birth file.

There were fewer than 10 survey respondents to this question. Data may be unreliable for describing this group, therefore percent is not reported.

CI = 95% Confidence Interval

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